purposes; to the Committee on Natural Re-

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Tom Price of Georgia, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Lewis, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Austin SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. Collins of Georgia, and Mr. Allen):

H.R. 4747. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia, as the "Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building": to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. Adams, Mr. Beyer, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cárdenas, Ms. Clarke of New York, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. McCol-LUM, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. WAT-SON COLEMAN, and Mr. McGOVERN):

H.R. 4748. A bill to ban the importation of semiautomatic assault weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H. Res. 643. A resolution honoring women who have served, and who are currently serving, as members of the Armed Forces and recognizing the recently expanded service opportunities available to female members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ashford, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas):

H. Res. 644. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the First Aero Squadron's participation as the first aviation unit to take part in military operations, and the group's contribution to the Nation's airpower heritage; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. WALORSKI (for herself, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. ZINKE):

H. Res. 645. A resolution expressing the sense of House that individuals captured by the United States for supporting the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant should be detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **MEMORIALS**

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

178. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 15, stating that the State of New Mexico stands in support of the passage of the Dine College Act of 2015 and urges the New Mexico Congressional Delegation to work to ensure its passage into Federal Law; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 4739.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 provides authority to Congress to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; as well as to make provisions and regulations for the military forces of the United States. Since proposed Sage Grouse habitat negatively impacts several military installations and training facilities, the Congress has authority under Section 8 to act to mitigate those impacts in order to preserve national defense readiness, while at the same time, empowering the States which have conservation plans for preservation and recovery of the Sage Grouse species.

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Secton 8

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 4741

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "to provide for the common Defence', "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 4742.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

article I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 4743.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitutional Authority-Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18 THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 4744.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 (18) To make all Laws which shall be necessary and power for carrving into Execution the foregoing Powers. and all other Powers vest by this Constitution in the Government of the United States. or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. MULVANEY:

H.R. 4745

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. "The Congress shall have Power To . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18. "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. RUSSELL:

H.R. 4746.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia: H.R. 4747.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 7 of the Constitution, giving Congress the power to "Establish Post Offices and Post Roads".

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 4748.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 153: Mr. Webster of Florida.

H.R. 242: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. Beyer.

H.R. 244: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 303: Mr. Peterson and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 465: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 494: Mr. TROTT.

H.R. 546: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 556: Mrs. Ellmers of North Carolina.

H.R. 619: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 649: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 711: Mr. Messer, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 748: Mr. GRIJALVA and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 759: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 845: Mr. Gibson.

H.R. 913: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 953: Mr. Grayson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Polis, and Ms. Bonamici.

H.R. 986: Mr. ZELDIN and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1116: Mr. Rush and Mrs. Ellmers of North Carolina.

H.R. 1130: Mrs. Comstock.

H.R. 1185: Mr. TROTT, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. HAS-TINGS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 1193: Mr. Ruppersberger.

H.R. 1220: Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Roby, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 1221: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1336: Mr. Boustany.

H.R. 1397: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1427: Mr. REICHERT and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1515: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 1631: Mrs. Ellmers of North Carolina.

H.R. 1655: Mr. JOLLY and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 1671: Mr. Thornberry.

H.R. 1707: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 1797: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1996: Mr. Duncan of South Carolina.

H.R. 2170: Mr. RENACCI and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2205: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr.

McClintock, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Ashford. H.R. 2237: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 2254: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 2260: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 2264: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Desaulnier.